

ELEVENTH DAY.

(Tuesday, January 25, 1921.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Adams.	Johnson
Aiken.	of Wichita.
Baker.	Jones.
Barker.	Kacir.
Barrett of Bell.	Kellis.
Barrett of Fannin.	King.
Bass.	Kveton.
Beasley	Lackey.
of McCulloch.	Laird.
Beavens.	Laney.
Binkley.	Lauderdale.
Bonham.	Lawrence.
Black, O. B.,	Lindsey.
of Bexar.	Looney.
Black, W. A.,	McDaniel.
of Bexar.	McFarlane.
Brady.	McKean.
Branch.	McLeod.
Brown.	Malone.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burmeister.	Marshall.
Burns.	Melson.
Carpenter.	Menking.
Childers.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Miller of Dallas.
Coffee.	Miller of Parker.
Cox.	Morgan.
Crawford.	Moore.
Crumpton.	Morris of Medina.
Curtis.	Morris
Darroch.	of Montague.
Davis, John E.,	Mott.
of Dallas.	Neblett.
Davis, John,	Owen.
of Dallas.	Patman.
Dinkle.	Perkins
Duffey.	of Cherokee.
Duncan.	Perkins of Lamar.
Edwards.	Perry.
Faubion.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Quinn.
Garrett.	Rice.
Greer.	Rogers of Harris.
Grissom.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hall.	Rountree.
Harrington.	Rowland.
Harrison.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Schweppe.
of McLennan.	Seagler.
Henderson	Shearer.
of Marion.	Sims.
Hendricks.	Smith.
Hill.	Sneed.
Horton.	Stephens.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Gillespie.	Stewart
Johnson of Ellis.	of Edwards.

Stewart of Reeves.	Veatch.
Swann.	Wadley.
Sweet of Brown.	Walker.
Sweet of Tarrant.	Wallace.
Teer.	Webb.
Thomas	West.
of Limestone.	Westbrook.
Thomason.	Williams
Thompson	of McLennan.
of Harris.	Williams
Thompson	of Montgomery.
of Red River.	Wright.
Thorn.	

Absent.

Estes.	Pool.
Hanna.	Rosser.
Mathes.	

Absent—Excused.

Baldwin.	McCord.
Beasley	Neinast.
of Hopkins.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Pope.
Cummins.	Quicksall.
Fly.	Thrasher.
Hardin.	Wessels.
Leslie.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Brown for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas.

Mr. Hardin for the balance of this week, on motion of Mr. Barrett of Fannin.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was ordered that House bill No. 3, with majority adverse and minority favorable report, be printed.

ADDITIONS TO STANDING COMMITTEES.

On motion of Mr. Teer, by unanimous consent, the Speaker was authorized to add three members of the House to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, by unanimous consent, the Speaker was authorized to add two members of the House to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mines.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to further regulate minimum capital stock of state banking corporations, amending Article 375, Chapter 1, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, fixing the minimum capital stock for banking corporations, in reference to the population of towns and cities where located; and population being determined by United States census prior to incorporation; and amending Article 531, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to reduction of the capital stock of banking corporations, savings banks and trust companies, by further establishing and fixing the minimum to which such capital stock may be reduced, the conditions thereof, and requiring record thereof."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 540, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to companies organized under Title 14, making deposit and otherwise qualifying and receiving authority, being permitted to act as guardian, curator, executor, administrator, assignee, receiver, trustee of court or under will, or depository of court money, without bond, and to become sole guarantor or surety on bonds on certain conditions and maintaining premium reserve and filing reports, by allowing corporations organized under the laws of the United States to exercise such powers in this State and to amend Article 544, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, stating what persons and corporations may enjoy privileges, by allowing corporations organized under the laws of the United States to enjoy such privileges."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to further protect the depositors of State banks, bank and trust companies, or banking corporations, amending Article 445, Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, designating what corporations may protect depositors under the provisions of said title, by requiring the corporations designated to protect depositors by the depositors guaranty fund; and amending Article 447, Chap-

ter 5, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, allowing option to corporations of methods of protecting and securing depositors by guaranty fund or bond guaranty by requiring such corporations to protect and secure depositors by guaranty fund, as set forth in said title, permitting such banks, bank and trust companies, or banking corporations now protecting and securing depositors by bond guaranty to continue to do so until January 1, 1922, and not later, and requiring such corporations to protect and secure depositors by depositors guaranty fund plan after January 1, 1922, and providing for forfeiture of charter on failure or refusal of such corporations to protect and secure depositors by said guaranty fund after January 1, 1922."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to further regulate the savings departments of banks, bank and trust companies, or banking corporations, by defining savings accounts, placing same under the guaranty fund, allowing investments at direction of the board of directors, and amending Articles 431, 432, 435 (as amended by Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session), 437, 438, 441, 443, 444, of Chapter 4, Title 14, and Article 489, Chapter 5 Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to further regulate the banking business of this State, amending Article 557, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, prohibiting the use of certain words and terms, which may be confused with the names of corporations organized under Title 14, by corporations other than banking corporations organized under Title 14, and certain other corporations, and providing penalties for violations by prohibiting the use of such words and terms by any private individuals, persons, firms or associations, and permitting banking firms now doing good faith banking business and as now constituted to use certain terms, and providing penalties; and amending Article 558, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, providing for the use of

'Unincorporated' by private individuals or firms doing banking business, by requiring such word to appear as the name under which the business is conducted."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 561, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, authorizing the directors of any solvent banking corporation, under or subject to this title, to call a stockholders' meeting to vote upon closing the business thereof; providing for notice of such meeting, for record of action taken, for winding up the business where two-thirds of the shares favor same, for filing copy of proceedings, for notice to all depositors, creditors and stockholders; and providing for payments to depositors and creditors, for certified statements of unclaimed and unpaid depositors and creditors to be filed, and for payment to the State Treasurer of unpaid deposits, moneys and credits; and providing for distribution of corporate property by the directors and for filing of certificate surrendering franchise."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 522, Chapter 1, Title 11, Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the advertisement of guaranty fund and bond guaranty protection of deposits by guaranty fund and bond guaranty banks, declaring offenses for false statements and advertising and unauthorized use thereof, and for statements and advertisements to the effect that the State of Texas guarantees or secures the deposits of any bank, and fixing penalties and punishment therefor."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 515, Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the use of authorized statements, words and terms by guaranty fund and bond guaranty banks, and authorizing said guaranty fund and bond guaranty banks to further publish and advertise their business and the guaranty fund and bond

guaranty protection of deposits by true statements of the facts or the law, limiting the use of authorized words and terms by bond guaranty banks until January 1, 1922, and not later, and prohibiting any advertising to the effect that the State of Texas guarantees or secures the deposits in any such banks."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Lackey:

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 7380 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the charge of an occupation tax for the sale of firearms, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Thomason:

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify and confirm certain titles to lands in the Baltazar de la Garza grant of land in Nacogdoches county, abandoning all claims of the State of Texas to said lands, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Rosser, Mr. John Davis of Dallas, and Mr. Hill:

H. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 15 of Chapter 81, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved April 3, 1918, creating the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 34 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved July 25, 1919, extending the term of said commission to the last Saturday in June, 1921, and providing for the appointment of judges for said extended term; providing for the extension of the term of said commission from the last Saturday in June, 1923, for the appointment of judges for said extended term, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Johnson of Wichita and Mr. Burmeister:

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6901, Title 119, Chapter 1, Revised Civil Statutes of 1920, providing that it shall be a part of the duties of the commissioners

of the several counties to erect and maintain guide posts, signs and detour notices on the public roads in their commissioners' precinct, and providing that the expenses thereof shall be paid out of the county road and bridge fund."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Stewart of Edwards:

H. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1338 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, which article defines the meaning of 'personal property,' which may be subject to theft, so as to include therein deer confined in deer-proofed, private and public parks."

Referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. John Davis of Dallas, Mr. Miller of Dallas, Mr. Beasley of Hopkins, and Mr. Rountree:

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of purely co-operative marketing associations, defining their rights, duties and policies, prescribing who may organize such marketing associations, and providing for investigation prior to such organization; prescribing the powers that may be exercised by such marketing associations under this act; prescribing who may become members of such marketing associations; prescribing what shall be contained in the articles of incorporation; providing for amendments to the articles of incorporation; providing for by-laws and the powers under such by-laws; providing for the meetings of members of any association organized under this act, and prescribing the way and manner in which officers and directors of such corporations may be elected; prescribing for membership certificates and their issuance, and also the liability of members under the articles of incorporation, and limiting the transferring of membership certificates; providing for the removal of officers and directors of any cooperative marketing association organized under this act; providing for a referendum to the stockholders and entire membership of any organization on any question that may be referred to such stockholders or members; providing for marketing contracts of co-operative marketing associations; providing powers, giving the right of purchasing business of other associations, persons, firms and corporations in dealing with an organization incorporated under the terms and provisions of this act; pro-

viding for annual reports; limiting the use of the term 'co-operative' as applied to this act; providing for interest in other corporations or associations, and providing contracts and agreements with other associations; providing that any association heretofore organized under the present existing statutes may by majority vote come under the provisions of this act; providing for penalties for the breach of a marketing contract of a co-operative marketing association, and for making false reports about the association and the management thereof; providing that associations organized under this act shall not be construed as in restraint of trade; providing for annual license fees and filing fees under this act, and providing that if any section of this act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of the act shall remain in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Williams of McLennan:

H. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any compress company engaged in the business of compressing cotton to charge or receive any fee or reward for the handling, storing or keeping such cotton that is delivered to such compress company for compression other than the fee or charge allowed by law for the actual compression of the same; to define the meaning of the word 'compress company'; to prohibit compress companies from charging any person, firm or corporation any greater fee for compression than allowed by law and paid by railroad companies for the same service; making it a misdemeanor for the violation of this act and providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Johnson of Gillespie:

H. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 26 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature so as to increase the compensation of grand jury bailiffs, who, in the performance of their duties, must use vehicles or horses, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Johnson of Gillespie:

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any steam or electric interurban railway company or

sleeping car company, or chartered transportation company, or the receivers or lessees thereof, or the persons operating the same, or officers, agents or employees thereof, to grant free passes to any person who is now receiving or may hereafter receive a pension from the State of Texas under the provisions of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing how proof of such fact may be made, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Rountree, Mr. John Davis of Dallas, Mr. Lackey, Mr. W. A. Black of Bexar, Mr. Stewart of Reeves, Mr. Barrett of Bell, Mr. Thomason, and Mr. Johnson of Gillespie:

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment, by the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas of a State Forester, prescribing his qualifications, defining his duties and providing for his compensation; defining the duties and powers of said board; authorizing them to acquire lands for the establishment of tree nurseries and the distribution of trees to the citizens of this State; authorizing the establishment of State forests for demonstration purposes; authorizing the establishment of State forests on lands now belonging to the State, and the acquiring of title in the name of the State to lands and forests necessary for such purposes; vesting in said board the care, custody, control and regulation of such lands; authorizing the disposition by sale, license, permit or other appropriate means, any timber or other products, and to lease under limited permit such lands, water or other resources of State forests for a reasonable charge; providing that all State lands coming under the provisions of said act, together with all lands acquired by the board shall be subject to all county and local taxation of every kind and character, but shall be exempt from all State taxes; providing for the appointment of a commission of appraisers to appraise the value of lands so purchased and for their compensation; prohibiting the wilful and negligent setting fire to any forest, timber, wood, brush or grass land; and authorizing the State Forester to expend funds in extinguishment of fires and for reimbursement therefor by suit instituted by the Attorney General of the State, and fixing the venue of such suit; providing that costs may be assessed as

part of the penalty in such suit, and the method of arriving at such penalty; prohibiting the operation of any locomotive, logging engine, portable or stationary engine burning wood, coke or coal within two hundred feet of any cut-over pine land or pine, cedar or commercial hardwood forests under certain conditions, and authorizing the board to prescribe rules for equipment of such engine; fixing penalties for violation of the act, and authorizing the State Forester to prepare notices on destruction caused by forest and grass fires, and for the distribution of such notices, and fixing the penalty for destruction of the notices so posted; authorizing the commissioners' court to conduct forest protection under the act; requiring the owners of cut-over lands to leave standing not less than one pine seed tree on each acre; prescribing the dimensions of such trees; providing for the designations of lands susceptible of agricultural development; providing that those engaged in the business of cutting timber or collecting gum for commercial purposes shall make quarterly reports to the Comptroller, and pay to the Comptroller twelve and one-half cents for each one thousand board feet of lumber cut, and five cents for each barrel of crude gum collected; fixing a penalty for failure to make such report, and providing for its collection, and providing that moneys so collected shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the State Forestry fund to be expended upon warrants drawn by the board of directors, and making an appropriation of such amount; authorizing the board of directors to make all necessary rules and regulations concerning the necessary activities of the act, and to suspend such rules; providing that the act shall take effect from and after July 1, 1921, and that if any provision, subdivision or part shall be adjudged to be without force or effect, the remaining part or provisions of the act shall not be affected."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 141 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature as amended by Chapter 188 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, relating to the pensions of Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and soldiers

who served in the organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids and Mexican marauders under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States, so as to make and provide for two classes of pensioners, to-wit: indigent and totally indigent pensioners, and defining each class, and providing that any excess funds over and above enough to provide \$24.00 per quarter for each indigent and totally indigent pensioner shall be divided equally between those classes as totally indigent; providing for proof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to delinquent taxes on land and lots in this State, and providing that all laws and statutes of this State relative to compilation of delinquent tax lists on such lands and lots and the bringing of suits for the collection of such delinquent taxes and relative to the procedure in the bringing of such suits and relative to such delinquent taxes shall apply to taxes due on and since the first day of January, A. D. 1915, only, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Webb:

H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the fraudulent breaking of contracts by employees, renters, croppers, share-croppers, and others, and fraudulently obtaining goods, wares, merchandise and other property under the guise of such contract; preventing any person or persons from enticing away from their employer any hired man, renter, cropper, share-cropper, or any other character of employee; providing suitable punishment for such person; providing civil penalties for violation of contracts or injuries sustained to any party or parties; providing for any employer who shall inhumanly mistreat any employee, renter, cropper, share-cropper or other person in his employment, or fail to provide him with the necessary food or reasonable comforts that might be expected; providing penalties for any one who shall entice any immigrant, or any other person, who has entered into a written contract, from the employment of another, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42, of the Special and Local Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Second Called Session, defining and establishing the boundaries and limits of Common School District No. 6 of San Patricio county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish District No. 3, in San Patricio county, Texas, extending its boundaries so as to include certain lands heretofore included in Mathis Independent School District, in said county; providing that such lands and personal property that were situated in said Mathis Independent School District, as it existed since the 20th day of October, 1919, shall continue to be subject to taxation for purposes voted by taxpayers of said Mathis Independent School District, in elections, if any, held since said October 20, 1919, and giving the board of trustees of said School District No. 3 certain powers in the election of teachers."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 97 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, defining and establishing the boundaries of said Mathis Independent School District, and repealing Chapter 81 of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of Texas, at its Second Called Session."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Satterwhite:

H. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the removal of the main University of Texas from its present site in the city of Austin, Travis county, to a new site in and contiguous to the said city of Austin now owned by the university, known as the Brackenridge land; appropriating the unexpended balance of the university available fund and all of such available fund to accrue for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1922, and August 31, 1923, to meet such expenditures as are inci-

dent to or necessary for the preparation of removal of the university, for the purchase of additional lands adjacent to the new site, and for the erection of new buildings upon such site; authorizing the Board of Control of the State to ascertain the value of the university buildings and lands on the present site and report thereon; authorizing the Legislature to purchase the buildings and lands now used by the main university in the city of Austin at a fair valuation, making payments therefor by appropriation from the general revenue; providing that the removal of the main university shall be accomplished at such time and in such manner as the Board of Regents shall find practicable, and for the continued use of the present buildings by the university until the removal is accomplished; validating acts of the Board of Regents, notwithstanding the removal of the institution to the new site, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 73 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, said act creating the Tynan Independent School District in Bee, San Patricio and Live Oak counties, Texas, said act being amended by changing boundaries of said district set out in Section 2 thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at the Regular Session thereof, being 'An Act to amend Article 4694 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, giving cause of action where injuries resulting in death is caused by the negligence of a corporation, its agents or servants, and declaring an emergency'; by giving a cause of action for injuries resulting in death against any person, association of persons, joint stock company, corporation, his, its, or their owner, agents or servants, against the proprietor, owner, charterer or hirer of any industrial or public utility plant, railroad, street railway, steamboat, stage coach or other vehicle for the conveyance of goods or passengers, and against the receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees,

or other person or persons in charge or in control of any railroad, street railway, steamboat, stage coach, or other vehicle for the conveyance of goods or passengers, or any industrial plant, public utility plant or other machinery, where such injuries result from the negligence of the persons, corporations, trustees or joint stock companies, their agents or servants; providing that no agreement between the owner of certain property and utility plant and the persons or trustees operating the same shall release such persons or trustees from liability under this act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that the invalidity of any provision hereof shall not effect the remaining provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolution, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee as follows:

By Mr. Edwards:

H. J. R. No. 16, Proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 20, providing that no taxes on real property in this State shall be collectible after four years from the time such taxes become due and payable."

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

INVITING HON. C. B. METCALFE TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE.

Mr. Beasley of McCulloch offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. C. B. Metcalfe, a former member of this House, is now within the bar of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be invited to address this body.

Signed—Beasley of McCulloch, Sims, Jones.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker appointed Mr. Beasley of McCulloch, Mr. Sims and Mr. Jones as a committee to escort Mr. Metcalfe to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed their duty, the Speaker presented Mr. Beasley of McCulloch, who introduced Mr. Metcalfe to the House.

Mr. Metcalfe then addressed the House.

RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 11, Joining the Legislature of the several States of the Union in an application to Congress to call a convention for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the United States so as to provide that all amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the several States for ratification or rejection.

The resolution having been read second time on yesterday, and pending consideration of the resolution the time for the consideration of resolutions having expired.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was lost.

Mr. Curtis moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 156 ON ENGROSS- MENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to postpone the publication of delinquent lists of State, county, special school, district school and levee improvement taxes by county commissioners courts and county tax collectors, and the bringing of suits thereon until January 1, 1922, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

Mr. Bryant offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 156 by striking out the words "making out and" after the word "the" in line 12, page 1.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crumpton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 156 by adding new section, to be inserted in the bill as Section No. 3, as follows:

Section 3. The penalty of ten per cent (10%) now imposed by law for non-payment of the taxes mentioned in Section 1 of this act, on or before the 31st day of January of each year, be suspended for the time, beginning Feb-

ruary 1, 1921, until October 15, 1921, and in lieu of the ten per cent (10%) as now provided, five per cent (5%) penalty be imposed.

Mr. Owen moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—41.

Adams.	Looney.
Beasley	Malone.
of McCulloch.	Mathes.
Black, W. A.,	Menking.
of Bexar.	Miller of Dallas.
Brady.	Morgan.
Brown.	Morris of Medina.
Burmeister.	Owen.
Chitwood.	Perry.
Coffee.	Quinn.
Darroch.	Schweppe.
Davis, John,	Seagler.
of Dallas.	Sims.
Edwards.	Stephens.
Grissom.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Hall.	Thomas
Henderson	of Limestone.
of McLennan.	Walker.
Hendricks.	Wallace.
Johnson of Ellis.	West.
Johnson	Williams
of Wichita.	of McLennan.
Lackey.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery.

Nays—74.

Aiken.	Hill.
Barker.	Horton.
Barrett of Bell.	Johnson
Barrett of Fannin.	of Gillespie.
Bass.	Jones.
Beavens.	Kacir.
Binkley.	Kellis.
Bonham.	Kveton.
Branch.	Laird.
Bryant.	Laney.
Carpenter.	Lawrence.
Childers.	McDaniel.
Cox.	McFarlane.
Crawford.	McKean.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Curtis.	Marshall.
Davis, John E.,	Melson.
of Dallas.	Merriman.
Duffey.	Miller of Parker.
Duncan.	Moore.
Faubion.	Morris
Fugler.	of Montague.
Garrett.	Mott.
Greer.	Neblett.
Hanna.	Patman.
Harrington.	Perkins
Harrison.	of Cherokee.
Henderson	Perkins of Lamar.
of Marion.	Pool.

Pope.	Swann.
Quaid.	Sweet of Brown.
Rice.	Teer.
Rogers of Harris.	Thompson
Rogers of Shelby.	of Harris.
Rountree.	Thompson
Rowland.	of Red River.
Satterwhite.	Thorn.
Shearer.	Veatch.
Stevenson.	Wadley.
Stewart	Webb.
of Edwards.	Wright.
Stewart of Reeves.	

Absent.

Baker.	Lindsey.
Black, O. B.,	Rosser.
of Bexar.	Smith.
Burns.	Sneed.
Dinkle.	Thomason.
Estes.	Westbrook.
King.	

Absent—Excused.

Baldwin.	McCord.
Beasley	Martin.
of Hopkins.	Neinast.
Burkett.	Pollard.
Cummins.	Quicksall.
Fly.	Thrasher.
Hardin.	Wessels.
Leslie.	

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Crumpton moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Darroch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 156 as amended by striking out all of Section 1 following the word "postponed" and add the following: "until the time now provided by law for the publication of such lists for the year 1921, at which time the delinquent list for both the years 1920 and 1921 shall be published."

Mr. Horton raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment, on the ground that it seeks to change the date fixed by an amendment adopted on yesterday and the House having tabled a motion to reconsider the vote on the amendment.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Crumpton moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 156 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 156 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Melson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 156 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	McDaniel.
Adams.	McFarlane.
Aiken.	McKean.
Baker.	McLeod.
Barker.	Marshall.
Barrett of Fannin.	Melson.
Beavens.	Menking.
Binkley.	Merriman.
Bonham.	Miller of Dallas.
Branch.	Miller of Parker.
Brown.	Morris of Medina.
Bryant.	Morris
Burmeister.	of Montague.
Carpenter.	Mott.
Childers.	Neblett.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Coffee.	Perkins
Crawford.	of Cherokee.
Crumpton.	Perkins of Lamar.
Curtis.	Pope.
Darroch.	Quaid.
Davis, John,	Quinn.
of Dallas.	Rice.
Duffey.	Rogers of Harris.
Duncan.	Rogers of Shelby.
Edwards.	Rosser.
Faubion.	Rountree.
Fugler.	Rowland.
Garrett.	Satterwhite.
Greer.	Schwepe.
Grissom.	Seagler.
Hall.	Sneed.
Hanna.	Stevenson.
Harrington.	Stewart
Harrison.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of McLennan.	Swann.
Henderson	Sweet of Tarrant.
of Marion.	Thomas
Hendricks.	of Limestone.
Hill.	Thomason.
Horton.	Thompson
Johnson	of Harris.
of Gillespie.	Thompson
Johnson	of Red River.
of Wichita.	Thorn.
Jones.	Veatch.
Kellis.	Wadley.
Kveton.	Walker.
Lackey.	Wallace.
Laird.	West.
Laney.	Westbrook.
Lauderdale.	Williams
Lawrence.	of McLennan.
Looney.	

Williams Wright.
of Montgomery.

Nays—13.

Beasley	Owen.
of McCulloch.	Shearer.
Black, W. A.,	Sims.
of Bexar.	Stephens.
Burns.	Sweet of Brown.
Cox.	Teer.
Kacir.	Webb.
King.	

Absent.

Barrett of Bell.	Johnson of Ellis.
Bass.	Lindsey.
Black, O. B.,	Malone.
of Bexar.	Mathes.
Brady.	Morgan.
Davis, John E.,	Moore.
of Dallas.	Perry.
Dinkle.	Pool.
Estes.	Smith.

Absent—Excused.

Baldwin.	McCord.
Beasley	Martin.
of Hopkins.	Neinast.
Burkett.	Pollard.
Cummins.	Quicksall.
Fly.	Thrasher.
Hardin.	Wessels.
Leslie.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 156 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Crumpton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 156 by amending caption to conform to the bill as amended.

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Darroch, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 3 o'clock p. m. today.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its second reading,

H. J. R. No. 8, Proposing an amendment to Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so that hereafter the Legislature shall have power to give or lend the credit of the State for the purchase and improvement of rural and urban homes.

The resolution having been read second time on Friday, January 21, and Mr. John Davis of Dallas on that day hav-

ing offered the following (committee) amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 8, Section b, by omitting the following words: "fourth Saturday in July, 1922, being the same day on which the State primaries are held," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "First Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1922."

Question recurring on the (committee) amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. John Davis of Dallas offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend caption to House joint resolution No. 8 by adding thereto, following the last word in the caption, changing the period to a comma, and reading as follows: "and under certain limitations authorizing an appropriation to put system in operation a sum not to exceed one million dollars, providing that the proposed amendment shall be voted on by qualified electors on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1922, and directing Governor to issue proclamation for election as required by law, and appropriating five thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary, to pay expenses of publication and election."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 8 by inserting the words "not to exceed ten thousand dollars to any one person" following the word "State" in line 24, page 1.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Darroch offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 8 by striking out the words and figures "seventy-five per cent (75%)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "sixty-five per cent (65%)."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crumpton moved to lay the resolution on the table subject to call, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Marshall offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 8 by adding after the word "appropriated," in line 14, page 2, the following: "Provided further, that all land acquired under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise and if classified as agricultural lands then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
ON SECOND READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being H. J. R. No. 8, to lend the credit of the State for the purchase and improvement of rural and urban homes, with amendment by Mr. Marshall pending.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair).

Question recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams.	Davis, John,
Aiken.	of Dallas.
Baker.	Duffey.
Baldwin.	Duncan.
Barker.	Edwards.
Barrett of Bell.	Estes.
Barrett of Fannin.	Faubion.
Bass.	Fugler.
Beasley	Garrett.
of Hopkins.	Greer.
Beasley	Grissom.
of McCulloch.	Hall.
Binkley.	Hardin.
Bonham.	Harrington.
Black, O. B.,	Harrison.
of Bexar.	Henderson
Branch.	of Marion.
Bryant.	Hendricks.
Burkett.	Hill.
Burmeister.	Johnson
Burns.	of Gillespie.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Ellis.
Childers.	Johnson
Chitwood.	of Wichita.
Coffee.	Kacir.
Cox.	King.
Crawford.	Lackey.
Crumpton.	Laird.
Cummins.	Laney.
Curtis.	Lauderdale.
Darroch.	Lindsey.
Davis, John E.,	McDaniel.
of Dallas.	McKean.

McLeod.	Rountree.
Marshall.	Rowland.
Mathes.	Satterwhite.
Melson.	Seagler.
Menking.	Sneed.
Miller of Dallas.	Stevenson.
Miller of Parker.	Stewart of Reeves.
Morgan.	Swann.
Morris of Medina.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Mott.	Teer.
Neblett.	Thomason.
Neinast.	Thompson
Owen.	of Red River.
Patman.	Thorn.
Perkins of Lamar.	Thrasher.
Pollard.	Veatch.
Pope.	Wadley.
Quaid.	Walker.
Quinn.	Wallace.
Rice.	Webb.
Rogers of Harris.	West.
Rogers of Shelby.	Westbrook.
Rosser.	Wright.

Nays—28.

Beavens.	Perkins
Black, W. A.,	of Cherokee.
of Bexar.	Perry.
Brady.	Schweppe.
Brown.	Shearer.
Fly.	Sims.
Hanna.	Smith.
Henderson	Stewart
of McLennan.	of Edwards.
Jones.	Sweet of Brown.
Kellis.	Thomas
Kveton.	of Limestone.
Lawrence.	Thompson
Looney.	of Harris.
McFarlane.	Wessels.
Merriman.	Williams
Morris	of McLennan.
of Montague.	Williams
	of Montgomery.

Absent.

Dinkle.	Moore.
Horton.	Pool.
Malone.	Stephens.

Absent—Excused.

Leslie.	Martin.
McCord.	Quicksall.

Mr. John Davis of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

INVITING HON. J. H. KIRKPATRICK
TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE.

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. J. H. Kirkpatrick

of San Antonio, a former honored member of this House, is now within the body of the House; therefore be it

Resolved, That he be extended the privileges of the floor during his stay in the city and invited to address the House at this time.

Signed—Morgan, Quinn, West.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Morgan, Mr. Quinn and Mr. West as a committee to escort Mr. Kirkpatrick to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed their duty, the Speaker introduced Mr. Kirkpatrick, who then addressed the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1173, Chapter 4, Title 15, and Article 1142, Chapter 3, Title 15, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the fees allowed sheriffs or other peace officers performing the same services in misdemeanor cases to be taxable against the defendant on conviction, and the allowance to sheriffs by the commissioners court of the several counties in this State for the safe-keeping, support and maintenance of prisoners in jail, or under guard, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Burmeister moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4081 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to provide for the appointment of a guardian of a person of unsound mind or an habitual drunkard, on a hearing before the court, without the necessity of a jury trial, which will be granted if requested, as set out in Title 64, Chapter 16, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for 'Guardianship of Persons of Unsound Mind and Habitual Drunkards,'

and validating all appointments heretofore made without a jury trial."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 586 and 587, Chapter 6, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, so as to provide a penalty for betting on all public elections, and defining public elections, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 25, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the giving of an additional supersedeas bond in cases pending on appeal or writ of error in Supreme Court or the Court of Civil Appeals, wherever, after the execution of the original bond, the same becomes insufficient by reason of the death or insolvency of the sureties on such bond, or from any other cause, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

And has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, expressing their appreciation to the Alamo Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas for placing on the Alamo a new, substantial, permanent, concrete roof in lieu of the old roof, which had rotted away.

Also Concurrent Resolution No. 5, Inviting Dr. Roht. E. Vinson to address a joint session of the Legislature in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday evening, February 1, at 8 o'clock.

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading,

H. J. R. No. 9, Relating to the amending of Article 8, Section 14, of the

State Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the office of county tax assessor and devolving the duties of said officer upon the county tax collector.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Thompson of Red River offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 9 by striking out the words on line 17, "Saturday, August 27, 1921," and insert "Tuesday after first Monday in November, 1922."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Faubion offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. J. R. No. 9 by substituting the words "tax collector" for the words "tax assessor" in line 12.

Mr. Johnson of Wichita moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Neblett offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. J. R. No. 9, on page 1, by striking out line 9 thereof.

Mr. Crumpton moved the previous question on the pending amendments, and the resolution and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Neblett, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Barrett of Bell.	Morris
Beavens.	of Montague.
Binkley.	Neblett.
Brady.	Quaid.
Brown.	Schweppe.
Childers.	Shearer.
Estes.	Sims.
Harrington.	Smith.
Henderson	Swann.
of McLennan.	Thompson
Kacir.	of Harris.
Kellis.	Thorn.
Lawrence.	Wessels.
Mathes.	Williams
Miller of Dallas.	of McLennan.
Morgan.	Williams
	of Montgomery.

Nays—97.

Adams.	Beasley
Aiken.	of Hopkins.
Baker.	Beasley
Baldwin.	of McCulloch.
Barker.	Bonham.
Barrett of Fannin.	Black, W. A.,
Bass.	of Bexar.

Branch.	McDaniel.
Bryant.	McFarlane.
Burkett.	McKean.
Burmeister.	McLeod.
Burns.	Malone.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Chitwood.	Marshall.
Coffee.	Melson.
Cox.	Menking.
Crawford.	Merriman.
Crumpton.	Miller of Parker.
Cummins.	Moore.
Curtis.	Mott.
Darroch.	Neinast.
Davis, John E.,	Owen.
of Dallas.	Patman.
Davis, John,	Perkins of Lamar.
of Dallas.	Perry.
Dinkle.	Pollard.
Duffey.	Pool.
Duncan.	Pope.
Edwards.	Quinn.
Faubion.	Rice.
Fly.	Rogers of Harris.
Fugler.	Rogers of Shelby.
Greer.	Rountree.
Grissom.	Rowland.
Hall.	Satterwhite.
Hanna.	Sneed.
Harrison.	Stevenson.
Henderson	Stewart
of Marion.	of Edwards.
Hendricks.	Sweet of Brown.
Hill.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Horton.	Teer.
Johnson	Thomas
of Gillespie.	of Limestone.
Johnson of Ellis.	Thompson
Johnson	of Red River.
of Wichita.	Thrasher.
King.	Veatch.
Kveton.	Wadley.
Lackey.	Walker.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lauderdale.	West.
Lindsey.	Westbrook.
Looney.	Wright.

Present—Not Voting.

Garrett.	Laney.
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Absent.

Black, O. B.,	Rosser.
of Bexar.	Seagler.
Jones.	Stephens.
Morris of Medina.	Stewart of Reeves.
Perkins	Thomason.
of Cherokee.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin.	McCord.
Leslie.	Quicksall.

Question next recurring on the amendment by Mr. Faubion, it was lost.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Adams.	Kveton.
Aiken.	Lackey.
Baker.	Laird.
Baldwin.	Laney.
Barker.	Lauderdale.
Barrett of Fannin.	Lindsey.
Bass.	Looney.
Beasley	McDaniel.
of Hopkins.	McFarlane.
Beasley	McKean.
of McCulloch.	McLeod.
Bonham.	Malone.
Black, O. B.,	Martin.
of Bexar.	Marshall.
Black, W. A.,	Mathes.
of Bexar.	Melson.
Branch.	Menking.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Burkett.	Miller of Parker.
Burmeister.	Morgan.
Burns.	Moore.
Carpenter.	Morris of Medina.
Chitwood.	Neinast.
Coffee.	Owen.
Cox.	Patman.
Crawford.	Perkins of Lamar.
Crumpton.	Perry.
Cummins.	Pollard.
Curtis.	Pool.
Darroch.	Quaid.
Davis, John E.,	Quinn.
of Dallas.	Rice.
Davis, John,	Rogers of Harris.
of Dallas.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dinkle.	Rosser.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Duncan.	Rowland.
Edwards.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Sneed.
Fly.	Stevenson.
Fugler.	Stewart
Garrett.	of Edwards.
Greer.	Sweet of Brown.
Grissom.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Hanna.	Teer.
Harrison.	Thomas
Henderson	of Limestone.
of Marion.	Thompson
Hendricks.	of Red River.
Hill.	Thorn.
Horton.	Thrasher.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Gillespie.	Wadley.
Johnson of Ellis.	Walker.
Johnson	Wallace.
of Wichita.	West.
King.	Wright.

Nays—27.

Barrett of Bell.	Neblett.
Beavens.	Perkins
Binkley.	of Cherokee.
Brady.	Pope.
Brown.	Shearer.
Childers.	Sims.
Estes.	Smith.
Hall.	Swann.
Harrington.	Thompson
Henderson	of Harris.
of McLennan.	Wessels.
Kacir.	Westbrook.
Kellis.	Williams
Lawrence.	of McLennan.
Miller of Dallas.	Williams
Morris	of Montgomery.
of Montague.	

Absent.

Jones.	Stephens.
Mott.	Stewart of Reeves.
Schweppe.	Thomason.
Seagler.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin.	McCord.
Leslie.	Quicksall.

Mr. Curtis moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

ADDITIONS TO STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following additional members to standing committees, as follows:

Penitentiaries—Mr. Marshall, Mr. Wadley, and Mr. Webb.

Oil, Gas and Mining—Mr. Harrison and Mr. Binkley.

HOUSE BILL NO. 156 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The House resumed consideration of unfinished business, same being H. B. No. 156, postponing the payment of delinquent tax list, on its final passage, with amendment by Mr. Crumpton pending.

Mr. Crumpton withdrew the pending amendment and offered the following amendment in lieu thereof:

Amend caption H. B. No. 156, beginning at the words and figures, "January 22, 1922," and adding: "and further providing for a suspension of the ten per cent (10%) penalty for the time as provided, and in lieu thereof imposing five per cent (5%) penalty."

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams.	Kacir.
Aiken.	Kellis.
Baker.	King.
Baldwin.	Kveton.
Barker.	Laird.
Barrett of Fannin.	Lawrence.
Bass.	McDaniel.
Beasley	McFarlane.
of McCulloch.	McLeod.
Beavens.	Malone.
Binkley.	Marshall.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Black, O. B.,	Melson.
of Bexar.	Menking.
Black, W. A.,	Merriman.
of Bexar.	Miller of Dallas.
Branch.	Miller of Parker.
Brown.	Morgan.
Bryant.	Moore.
Burkett.	Morris of Medina.
Burmeister.	Morris
Carpenter.	of Montague.
Childers.	Neblett.
Chitwood.	Neinast.
Coffee.	Owen.
Cox.	Patman.
Crawford.	Perkins
Crumpton.	of Cherokee.
Cummins.	Perry.
Curtis.	Pollard.
Darroch.	Pool.
Davis, John E.,	Pope.
of Dallas.	Quaid.
Davis, John,	Quinn.
of Dallas.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Rogers of Harris.
Duncan.	Rogers of Shelby.
Faubion.	Rosser.
Fly.	Rowland.
Fugler.	Satterwhite.
Greer.	Schweppe.
Grissom.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sims.
Hanna.	Smith.
Harrington.	Sneed.
Harrison.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Swann.
of Marion.	Sweet of Brown.
Hendricks.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Hill.	Teer.
Horton.	Thomas
Johnson	of Limestone.
of Gillespie.	Thompson
Johnson	of Harris.
of Wichita.	Thompson
Jones.	of Red River.

Thorn.
Thrasher.
Wadley.
Walker.
Wallace.

Wessels.
West.
Williams
of Montgomery.
Wright.

Nays—4.

Burns. Lindsey.
Johnson of Ellis. Martin.

Absent.

Barrett of Bell.	McKean.
Beasley	Mott.
of Hopkins.	Perkins of Lamar.
Brady.	Quicksall.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Edwards.	Seagler.
Estes.	Stephens.
Garrett.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Lackey.	Veatch.
Laney.	Webb.
Lauderdale.	Westbrook.
Leslie.	Williams
Looney.	of McLennan.
McCord.	

Mr. Burmeister moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

S. B. No. 65, to the Judiciary Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Wichita, the House at 4:30 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees reported bills favorably today as follows:

Public Health: House bills Nos. 213, 202, 120 and 81.

Constitutional Amendments: House joint resolutions Nos. 7, 14 and 6.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: House bill No. 84.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bill No. 26.

Counties: House bills Nos. 145, 172 and 142.

The following committees reported bills adversely today, as follows:

Revenue and Taxation: House bills Nos. 175 and 170.

Education: House bill No. 165.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 108, 190 and 146.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bill No. 114.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 43, 17 and 104.

Counties: House bill No. 79.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 586 and 587, Chapter 6, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, so as to provide a penalty for betting on all public elections, and defining public elections, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1173, Chapter 4, Title 15, and Article 1142, Chapter 3, Title 15, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the fees allowed sheriffs or other peace officers performing the same services in misdemeanor cases to be taxable against the defendant on conviction, and the allowance to sheriffs by the commissioners court of the several counties in this State for the safekeeping, support and maintenance of prisoners in jail, or under guard, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

SNEED, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 25, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 7, Inviting Hon. Henry Watterson to address the Legislature,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

TWELFTH DAY.

(Wednesday, January 26, 1921.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Adams.	Henderson
Aiken.	of Marion.
Baker.	Hendricks.
Baldwin.	Hill.
Barker.	Horton.
Barrett of Bell.	Johnson
Barrett of Fannin.	of Gillespie.
Bass.	Johnson of Ellis.
Beasley	Johnson
of Hopkins.	of Wichita.
Beasley	Jones.
of McCulloch.	Kacir.
Beavens.	Kellis.
Binkley.	King.
Bonham.	Kveton.
Black, O. B.,	Lackey.
of Bexar.	Laird.
Black, W. A.,	Lauderdale.
of Bexar.	Lawrence.
Brady.	Lindsey.
Branch.	Looney.
Brown.	McDaniel.
Bryant.	McFarlane.
Burkett.	McKean.
Burmeister.	McLeod.
Burns.	Malone.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Childers.	Marshall.
Chitwood.	Mathes.
Coffee.	Melson.
Cox.	Menking.
Crawford.	Merriman.
Crumpton.	Miller of Dallas.
Cummins.	Miller of Parker.
Curtis.	Morgan.
Darroch.	Moore.
Davis, John E.,	Morris of Medina.
of Dallas.	Morris
Davis, John,	of Montague.
of Dallas.	Mott.
Dinkle.	Neblett.
Duffey.	Neinast.
Duncan.	Owen.
Edwards.	Patman.
Estes.	Perkins
Faubion.	of Cherokee.
Fly.	Perkins of Lamar.
Fugler.	Perry.
Garrett.	Pollard.
Greer.	Pool.
Grissom.	Pope.
Hall.	Quaid.
Hanna.	Quinn.
Hardin.	Rice.
Harrington.	Rogers of Harris.
Harrison.	Rogers of Shelby.
Henderson	Rosser.
of McLennan.	Rountree.